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## BEAUTIFUL CITY ADMIRER.

Let a handsome, sprightly and stylishly garbed woman walk down the street, and every eye will be turned upon her. It is our instinctive recognition of that which appeals to us. The eye but obeys the will of the brain and of the mind.

And as we gaze in admiration upon the wonders of womanhood, so it is when the brightest and the cleanest of nature and the works of man are opened up to us. We see, we admire, and we retain our impressions throughout the years to come.

Maysville may be like the woman. It may be clean, spotless, sanitary and a thing of beauty, or it may wither and decay through neglect and indifference. It may be garbed in the beauties of the handicraft of man, or it may drift along in tatters and obscurity. It may compel the admiration of other people and draw them to our fold, or it may be a place to be seen and shunned and forgotten. It is for us to say, for us to write the verdict of our future.

The birth of a new year should see the dawn of a new order of things in Maysville. It should see every man and every woman striving to make this the brightest and most attractive spot in this whole section of the state. It should see us striving with might and determination to convert a pleasant country town into a garden spot of beauty, with health, happiness and prosperity as the heritage of our daily life. It can be done if we want to do it.

Take a walk around the business section of Maysville. It will compare favorably with the average town of its size. But it should not simply be on a par with other places. It should be the best of all towns of its class, because our business men have the ability to make it such if some one will take the lead and inaugurate an improvement movement.

There are many houses in town that have the appearance of age simply for want of a coat or two of paint. They are good houses, and shelter excellent people, but the visitor from abroad gets the impression that the town is run down and is a good place to shun, and his ideas are passed on to other people and we lose.

In some places the fences and yards are well kept and present an attractive appearance, but there should be more of them. Every place should be in the artistic class, and then other people would talk and the talk would all be to our credit. Tangles were made for people and people will use them, and it is up to us as to how they use them when we are the subject of conversation.

We might give Maysville a general overhauling in every way this spring and shove it right up the head of the class. If there is enough funds in the treasury to do these things of a public nature till have hands and willing hearts, and every man could declare a mess holiday occasionally and all turn out and rake this old burg a end to end. Personally we would consider a few days spent as quite a lark, something of a holiday, and we don't for one minute think we are more liberal or open minded than the rest of citizens.

And while we were in the hustling mood we might find a vacant building and convert it into a rest and reading room for our friends in the farms when they come to Maysville. And we might even use it for a fathering place for our townspeople, where we can meet our friends and while away an occasional pleasant hour. But specially do we need something of the kind for the convenience of the farmers and their wives and daughters and sons when they are with us and have an idle hour or two before returning to their homes. Whenever a town appreciates and provides for the convenience of the farmers that town is on the high road to prosperity. Let's be that town in 1916.

## SAYS CONGRESSMAN MONDELL.

"In the good old days—in the good old Republican days—Uncle Sam, proud, dignified, prosperous, sat in the place of customs and from the goods and wares offered there in competition with the labor and industry of our country collected goodly sums without burden to our people, which met abundantly the public needs. But today Uncle Sam, worried, abashed, apologetic, stands hat in hand, begging pennies at the telephone booths, levying tribute on little children and sweet girl graduates in the tax on gum. Even the chastened joy with which we pay our debts by giving a new note is killed and quenched by the shadow of the clutching fingers of the Treasury taking its toll of our hard-earned promises to pay. Whether we buy or sell or borrow, the Democratic administration stands at our shoulders, a beggar of picaresque, white sleek, well-fed publicans in the form. Democratic tax gatherers take a large toll from the dimes and pennies wrung from a burdened people ere they fling the limited remainder into the yawning vaults of an empty Treasury.

To build the tow new battleships which Mr. Daniels insists shall be laid down in government navy yards means just about a million of extra cost for each one. But, when taxes are so easily imposed, why worry about more money? In addition, it is said that neither of the yards which Josephus desires to put up can do a stroke of work on the ships before next September. This is a more serious matter—if the administration is really contemplating to provide a navy within five years.

If Senator Weeks pushes through his bill for an army of a million men, with five acres of free land for each enlistment, we are ready to enlist in every recruiting office in the country. Some patriotism, that!

Every time we break a leg trying to wriggle from under the crush of delinquent subscribers rushing in to pay up, we wish we had a dozen more legs to break.

When you criticize the policy of this paper just bear in mind that we may be equally critical of your method of handling your own private affairs.

When a self made man continually reminds you that he is a self made man, it is time to keep your eye on him and your hand on your pocketbook.

In founding a new college a lecture hall used to be the first thing put up, but now it should be the stadium.

## ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

## New Elks' Building.

(Richmond Pantagraph.)  
Work on the Elks' building is progressing and Mr. Covington thinks he can move into the building in two or three weeks. He has had installed the automatic fire extinguisher or whatever it is. If a fire starts in the house this extinguisher will get busy. A certain amount of heat starts is going.

## Accidentally Sealed.

(Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat.)  
Our well known citizen, Colonel Jim Rankins, met with a peculiar and painful accident at his home on North Main street few days ago. He was standing with his back near a stove, when in some unaccountable manner a teakettle on the stove was upset, the hot water splashing over Mr. Rankins and burning him considerably. Mr. Rankins has been in feeble health for several years.

## Good Sale of Turkeys.

(Robertson Advance.)  
Here is what we consider the best sale of turkeys made this year in Robertson county. Mrs. Walter Linville sold fifty-seven turkeys last week to Maysville parties at the fancy price of \$143.44. She kept six hens and a gobbler out of this year's flock. The sale price was 18 cents a pound and the turkeys averaged a little to the rise of thirteen pounds.

This looks to us like a better proposition than raising tobacco, but her husband raised the latter, so we'll have to wait and see what the result of his sale shows.

## Kills Horse For Thief.

(Providence Enterprise.)  
Hearing a noise near the hen roost Wednesday night and thinking it was caused by a chicken thief, Albert Funkhouser of near the L. & N. depot, crawled out of bed and taking his shotgun slipped outside. A moving object loomed up in the darkness and certain that it was some nocturnal intruder bent on robbing the henery, Albert emptied the contents of the gun into the supposed thief, when the noble family horse fell to the earth with a heavy thud. The load of shot struck the horse in the throat, severing the jugular vein, and the poor beast bled to death.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

January 8.  
Augustus Thomas, the new leader of the American theatrical world, who is carrying on the work founded by Charles Frohman, is 57 years old today. When last May the cable that brought the news that Charles Frohman had gone down with the Lusitania there was wide speculation as to what would become of his far-flung enterprises. Thomas had scored successes as a playwright and as a producer, and he was chosen as the man fitted to continue Frohman's work. Which means that Thomas is to be the drama leader in America, the actor's friend and the interpreter of what the public wants for its amusement. Mr. Thomas was born in St. Louis on January 8, 1859. After graduation from the public schools he studied law, then went as a page to the National House of Representatives. Railroaded interested him and he worked six years in a freight office. Then he took to newspaper writing and became an editor out in Kansas City. The theater was his hobby from early youth, and he produced several amateur plays with some success in Missouri. He married in 1890, Miss Lisle Colby, with whose father he had studied law, and went to New York to pursue his work in dramatic literature. He has written dozens of the most popular plays of the day and has directed some of the leading actors and actresses.

Major General Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, 63 years old today.

Queen Helena of Italy, one of the most beautiful women of Europe, 43 years old today.

## Makes a Great Noise.

(Adair County News.)  
A large rock, supposed to weigh forty or fifty tons, that has been hanging on the cliff below the "Big Rock," fell a few days ago and rolled into Russell's Creek, almost filling the stream. It had doubtless been hanging since the Noah freshet. The noise it made in rolling down the hill was heard for a mile or two.

## Airship Mail Route.

(Casey's Weekly, Burkesville.)  
Wintry weather has come in full blast and bad roads are now developing. It will soon be next to impossible to haul the mail from Glasgow to Burkesville.

Sometime back we noticed that the department was going to try out a number of airships on mail routes. If there's a single mail route in the United States that really and truly needs the services of an airship in the carrying of mail it is this route, No. 29, 630 from Glasgow to Burkesville. We hope the department will try this forty mile route by an air route and, incidentally, save the lives of a great number of poor old horses this winter, besides giving us service that can't be given by the ground route.

## They Saw 'Em.

(Climax Madsonian.)  
They saw 'em. Clarence and Pete Moberley saw 'em. Neither of 'em had been to Lexington or Winchester. But while going through the field of Mrs. Julia Shearer near Ford, the Moberley brothers came upon a bunch of seventeen snakes, big snakes, four and five feet long, little snakes, snakes of many kinds, huddled together. After killing all that did not escape, they continued their walk when they came to the second relay of snakes—five in number, big, little and of indifferent kinds. Dispatching these they continued to Ford, where they told of their experience.

In explanation, the Kentucky river has been on a rampage which drove the snakes from their dens. But just what caused them to collect in squads can not be known.

The Moberley brothers are reputable citizens and Dr. J. Williams, a prominent physician of Red House, vouches for the truth of the story.

Judge Christian C. Kohlhaas, of the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, 72 years old today.

Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal of Great Britain, who was recently knighted, 48 years old today.

Viscount Monck of Ireland, whose heir was killed in France, 67 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.  
January 8.

1745—Treaty of Warsaw between Saxony, Great Britain and Hungary.

1798—Constitutional Amendment XI in force, restricting the judicial power of the United States government.

1815—Battle of New Orleans; General Andrew Jackson defeated the British.

1825—Died Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.

1831—Capital of Louisiana transferred from Donaldsonville to New Orleans.

1861—Jacob Thompson of Mississippi, Secretary of the Interior, resigned upon learning that troops had been embarked for the South.

1894—World's fair buildings at Chicago destroyed by fire.

1904—Congress appropriated a quarter of a million dollars to fight the cotton boll weevil.

1915—The War—Germany claims allies have lost three million in killed, wounded and captured. Britain replies to American note on detention of neutral ships. Servians defeat the Austrians in big battle. French Alpine troops on skis drive the Germans back five miles on the frontier of Alsace.

## SIGNS OF DANGER

That Should Be Heeded By Maysville People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent headaches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 72 per cent in the last 20 years. The risk is too great—you can't afford to delay. Maysville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Maysville resident?

W. F. Lynch, 127 West Third St., Maysville, says: "My kidneys were weak and the passages of the kidney secretions were scanty and painful. Having used Doan's Kidney Pills before, I again got a box and they quickly restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lynch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GOOD ADVICE.

The Louisville Times editorially has this to say regarding Mr. Edwin P. Morrow and the Republican party:

"MORROW TO THE MINORITY."  
"In the satisfaction that all Democrats who want to see their party serve the state find in the Governor's message, sight is not to be lost of the charge delivered to the minority by the defeated candidate for Governor."

"In the matter of promises, there was little to choose between the Democratic and the Republican platform. Either if lived up to, would have righted wrongs and builded surely for a better Kentucky."

"Edwin P. Morrow made a strong candidate on a strong platform. But for the fact that he would have been handicapped by a hostile Legislature, there was every reason to believe that he would have made a strong Governor. That he is more of a Kentuckian than a partisan and is the type of man the Commonwealth has need of in public life, came to be generally surmised in the course of his campaign. Surmise becomes conviction when, though defeated, he gives to his followers in the General Assembly the advice to weigh every measure on which they are called on to vote by the one test, 'Is it good for Kentucky?' Defeat does not in Edwin P. Morrow's opinion relieve the Republican representatives from the obligations voluntarily assumed in their platform. Wherever the Democrats propose legislation looking to the achievement of the ends to which the Republican party committed itself in the campaign he declares it the duty of the Republicans to lend their support."

"Much of the weakness of past administrations has been due to the fact that the opposition constituted merely a choice of evils. If the Republicans in the General Assembly have the wisdom to follow Mr. Morrow's counsel, the Democrats can afford few blunders either of omission or commission if they are to retain control of the state's government."

"One blunder which Mr. Morrow points out will be the failure to pass a redistricting bill which will insure fair play."

## Correspondence

## FERNLEAF.

Many farmers from this neighborhood are hauling their tobacco to market this week.

Many cases of grip in this vicinity. Miss Sue Haughaboo has returned to Richmond.

Messrs. Swetnam of Minerva and Emmett and Miss Haughaboo of Moransburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Casper Haughaboo.

Mr. Claude Huette of Shelbyville, was the guest of Miss Lynda Jones from Saturday until Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hebron church will meet with the Misses Norris next Saturday. Annual election of officers.

When the price of gasoline doubles there aren't any less automobile to run, but you needn't think you can advance the price of new rents 25 per cent.

## MID-WINTER

## CLEARANCE SALE

WILL START SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Come and see the many bargains in Coats, Suits, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets and many more bargains too numerous to mention. We start off with a few of the following items:

Fine all-wool Poplin Suits, fur trimmed, \$9.98.  
Children's Coats 99c up.  
Ladies' Plush Coats, to close out, \$15 quality \$7.98.  
Children's good Gingham Dresses 50c, all sizes.  
Best quality Wash Silk Waists 98c.  
\$5 Muffs, to close out, \$2.98.  
\$2 Muffs, to close out, \$1.25.  
Children's Muff Sets, \$4 and \$5 sets, to close out, \$1.98.  
See our Ladies' Fur Sets in the window for \$3.98 and \$4.98 a set; worth more than double the price.  
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